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Subject: RE: Press Inquiry: Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting, 24(c) Guidance, DDL: 2pm

Hi Dan,

Thanks! I'll go ahead and forward both for Greg's review.

Best,

Rhina M. Lara (*she/her/hers*)

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Rhina – I made a tiny edit to below. But what's captured in your response looks good to me.

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Importance: High

Hi Dan and Catherine,

We got the following inquiry regarding the 24(c) changes from a reporter at Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting:

- What is the reasoning behind the change? Were there problems with how 24(c) was working?
- In past communications with AAPCO, the EPA promised a public comment period. That did not take place. Why?
- What public input was included in the decision?

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Let me know if you have any edits or anything to add. I'll need to move this forward for Greg's review **by 2pm**. Sorry for the quick deadline!

Best,

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